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SUBJECT: CAFIERO TO RESIGN AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

1. ANTONIO CAFIERO ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS ON AUG 22 THAT HE WOULD RESIGN FROM HIS POSITION AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER TO DEVOTE HIMSELF FULL TIME TO THE OTHER POSITION HE CURRENTLY HOLDS--NAMELY FEDERAL INTERVENTOR OF MENDOZA PROVINCE.

2. A LA NACION REPORTER TOLD EMBOFFS A WEEK BEFORE CAFIERO'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING SUCH A MOVE. THE REPORTER STATED THAT CAFIERO WANTED TO LEAVE THE ECONOMIC MINISTRY AND USE THE MENDOZA POSITION TO FORM A BASE OF SUPPORT FOR A BID FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN THE NEXT ELECTIONS. THERE ARE SUBSEQUENT RUMORS, HOWEVER, THAT CAFIERO IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT TO GELBARD. WHATEVER THE CASE, CAFIERO'S STAR IS DEFINITELY AGAIN ON THE RISE.  
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